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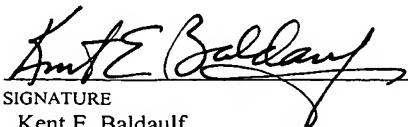
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Recordation Form Cover Sheet And Assignment (3 pp.)  
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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PERSONAL ORNAMENT HAVING WHITE COATING LAYER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Koichi NAOI, Akiyoshi TAKAGI, Yukio MIYA, Fumio TASE, and Kazumi HAMANO</b>		
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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b></p> <p>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$890.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$710.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... \$740.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$1040.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) And all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$100.00</p>		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 1424.00	
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 1464.00	
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<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>			
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